



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 7264***

LCO No. 3402

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT GRANTING GRADUATE ASSISTANTS AT STATE  
UNIVERSITIES THE RIGHT TO BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 5-270 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2007*):

4 (b) "Employee" means any employee of an employer, whether or not  
5 in the classified service of the employer, [except] including any  
6 graduate student enrolled at The University of Connecticut or at a state  
7 university in the Connecticut State University system who (1) conducts  
8 research or training, has administrative responsibilities or conducts  
9 academic support projects or programs, except regular preparation of  
10 instructional materials for courses, manual work, or clerical  
11 assignments, under the supervision of a member of the faculty or  
12 academic staff of the university at which the graduate student is  
13 enrolled, or (2) is assigned teaching and related responsibilities, other  
14 than manual work or clerical responsibilities, under the supervision of  
15 a member of the faculty of the university at which the graduate  
16 student is enrolled. "Employee" does not include elected or appointed

17 officials other than special deputy sheriffs, board and commission  
18 members, disability policy specialists assigned to the Council on  
19 Developmental Disabilities, managerial employees and confidential  
20 employees.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	5-270(b)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To grant graduate assistants at state universities the same right as state employees have to bargain collectively.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*